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SUBJ: CONTINUATION OF EPA SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS (SAO)

PROGRAMIN PAKISTAN

REF: A) STATE 088933
B) ISLAMABAD'S A-102 (NOVEMBER 2, 1977)
C) STATE 88935

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED POUCHED LETTER AND HAS NOT CONVEYED CONTENTS OF REFTEL (A) MESSAGE TO PAKISTAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION (PSF) BECAUSE FIRST PARAGRAPH ASSUMPTION IN REFTEL (A) IS ERRONEOUS. EMBASSY BELIEVES EPA HAS MISUNDERSTOOD THE MANDATE THE PSF HAS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN. THIS MISUNDERSTANDING MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY REFTEL (B) WHICH STATES THAT PSF WAS THE SPONSORING INSTITUTION FOR THE TWO PROJECTS " PROBLEMS OF EUTROPHICATION..." AND "BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF POLLUTION...." EMBASSY HAS NO SEPARATE INDICATION THAT PSF HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE GOP TO ACT AS THE SPONSORING INSTITUTION FOR ALL RESEARCH PROJECTS INITIATED BY VARIOUS PAKISTANI RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE PRESENT ROLE OF PSF IS TO RECEIVE VOLUNTARY RPT VOLUNTARY RESEARCH PROPOSALS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND TO ACT AS SPONSORING INSTITUTION ONLY FOR THOSE SPECIFIC PROJECTS. OTHER INSTITUTIONS MAY SUBMIT RESEARCH
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PROPOSALS WITHOUT NAMING PSF AS SPONSORING INSTIUTION,
IF THEY SO WISH.

3. THE DESIGNATION OF PSF AS SPONSORING INSTITUTION OR OVERSIGHT BODY FOR ALL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IS AN ACT WHICH CAN ONLY BE INITIATED BY THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS A POLICY DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. TO OUR

KNOWLEDGE, THIS DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AND IS
CURRENTLY NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES EPA'S DESIRE TO HAVE THE
"FOCAL POINT" ARRANGEMENT OUTLINED IN MR. LEPINE'S
LETTER. HOWEVER, PRESENT GOP PROCEDURES AND ATTITUDES
ARE NOT RECEPTIVE TO THE SIMPLIFIED MECHANISM PROPOSED
BY EPA.
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